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Applicant: Ib Mendel-Hartvig et al : Paper No.:  
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For: **Analytical Method Using Particles and Test Kit for Performing the Method**

**REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Appeal Brief in support of the Notice of Appeal filed by certificate of mailing on June 24, 2004 and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 28, 2004. Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for submitting the Appeal Brief for one month from August 28, 2004 to September 28, 2004.

The extension fee of \$110.00 should be charged to our Visa credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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